KOLAR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 408 to 424.*)

SUBJECT No. 408.

The Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.

Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Mining Board anxiously awaits the special report called for by Government after two years' working of this Act, and trust that orders will soon be passed anent the extension of the Regulation to the railway premises between Bowringpet and Marikuppam.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 409.

Police Act.

Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Board views with much satisfaction the passing of this measure, and prays that Section 56, providing for the suppression of public nuisances generally, may be extended to the Gold Fields at an early date.

Reply of Government.—This has been done.

SUBJECT No. 410.

Water storage for Cauvery Electrical Power.

Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Board acknowledges the strenuous efforts made by Government to prevent shortage of Cauvery Power, and respectfully urges anew the construction of reservoirs for the storage of water against dry seasons.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 411.

Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Board congratulates the Government on, and gratefully acknowledges, the improvement evident since the appointment of the Medical Officer of Health.

(*b*) Recommends the establishment of a Bacteriological Laboratory, and

(*c*) Notes with pleasure that the work of covering over the Bethamangalam Water Distribution Tank at Champion Reef will be entered in the current year's budget for orders of Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 412.

Government hospitals.

Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Necessity for providing additional accommodation with separate wards for Europeans and Eurasians in the new General Hospital.

(*b*) Also for the establishment of a properly equipped Maternity Hospital with adequate staff, to meet the increasing needs of the Gold Fields and surrounding area.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 413.

Roads and road lighting.

Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Board thanks Government for attention given to upkeep of roads, and for electric lighting of same, which is greatly appreciated.

Reply of Government.—Noted.